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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 1652

Examiner: Kathleen M. Kerr

In re Application of:)
	Sigeyuki YOKOYAMA et al.))
Application No.: 09/697,186))
Filed:	October 27, 2000))
For:	A MUTANT KANAMYCIN NUCLEOTIDYLTRANSFERASE AND A METHOD OF SCREENING THERMOPHILIC BACTERIA USING THE SAME))))))

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of September 10, 2002. A fee of \$110.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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